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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0033] as follows:

[0033] Some possible solvents include aryl acetates and C₄ - C₁₀ alkyl acetates, C₂-C₆ alkyl carbonates, formamides, C₁-C₆ N-alkyl formamides, C₁-C₆ alkyl sulfoxides, alkoxy alkyl acetates, C₁-C₆ N-alkyl pyrrolidones, phenols, C₁-C₆ alkyl phenols, aryl ethers, C₁-C₆ alky aryl ethers, C₁-C₆ alkyl ureas, C₄-C₆ sulfolanes, N-acetyl cyclic ethers, C₁-C₆ alky acetamides, C₁-C₆ alkyl phosphoramides, C₃-C₆ lactones, aryl alkyl ketones, and miscible combinations comprising at least one of the foregoing solvents. Examples of the solvents include butyl acetate, diethyl carbonate, formamide, methyl formamide, dimethyl formamide, dimethyl sulfoxide, methoxy ethyl acetate, N-methyl pyrrolidone, propylene carbonate, anisole, tetra methyl urea, dimethyl urea, sulfolane, methyl anisole, N-acetyl morpholine, dimethyl acetamide, mono methyl acetamide, veratole, hexamethyl phosphoramide, ~~butyrolactone~~ butyrolactone, acetophenone, phenol, cresol, mesitol, xyleneol, and miscible combinations comprising at least one of the foregoing solvents. Solvents that are not believed to be useful with the present process include water, acetic acid, formic acid, methanol, ethanol, ethanol amine, ammonia, methyl amine, dimethyl amine, ethyl amine, aniline, phenylene, diamines, diethyl ether, hexane, pentane, cyclohexane, cyclopentane, and petroleum ether.

Please amend paragraph [0036] as follows:

[0036] In order to improve adhesion of the coating to the substrate, optionally, an adhesion promoter, such as an organosilane or another adhesion promoter, can be used. If an adhesion promoter is employed, it is typically dissolved in a solvent, such as methanol, water, and the like, as well as combinations comprising at least one of the foregoing solvents, and is applied to the disk prior to applying the plastic. Once the adhesion promoter is spin coated onto the substrate, the coating solution is applied as described above. Some possible adhesion promoters include alkoxy silanes with alkylamino, alkylamide, alkylepoxy, and alkylmercapto-~~functionalities~~ functionalities.